P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the credit union movement is now in its second century of service, and

WHEREAS, the credit union members throughout the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 17th, 1963, and

WHEREAS, credit union members provide an invaluable means whereby people may pool their savings, and assist themselves to fill their needs for credit at a low cost, and

WHEREAS, credit unions have proved an effective and versatile tool for combating usury, unfair credit practices, and encouraging thrift, and

WHEREAS, these credit unions not only promote the economic security of their members, but also strengthen democracy, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire community, and

WHEREAS, the state of South Dakota now has one-hundred credit unions whose combined membership totals 35,000, representing a significant proportion of the citizens of South Dakota,

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 17th, 1963 as

CREDIT UNION DAY

and the week of October 12th through the 19th to be observed in South Dakota as credit union week and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions.

AND ON THIS OCCASION, I extend to the leaders and members of the credit unions of the State of South Dakota my greetings, congratulations, and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

(SEAL)

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Essie Wiedeman
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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